

October 21, 2022

VIA ECF

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 1306
New York, New York 10007

Hon. James L. Cott
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Jane Doe v. The National Ramah Commission, et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-03621 (ALC) (JLC)

Dear Judges Carter & Cott:

We are Plaintiff's counsel in the above-referenced matter. In connection with the settlement of this matter, and pursuant to N.Y. Comp. Code R. & Regs. Title 22 § 691.10 (b), we hereby request this Court's approval of my firm's payment of attorney's fees to Adam Berman, the referring attorney in this matter, in the amount of \$40,000.00, which reflects compensation on a quantum meruit basis for legal services rendered and disbursements incurred by Mr. Berman prior to the date of his resignation on September 20, 2021. The legal services rendered by Mr. Berman in this matter and the representation for which compensation is sought do not relate to his resignation from the bar. See *In re Bagen*, 201 B.R. 642, 644 (S.D.N.Y. 1996); *Decolator, Cohen & DiPrisco, LLP v. Lysaght, Lysaght & Kramer, P.C.*, 304 A.D.2d 86, 756 N.Y.S.2d 147, 150-51 (App. Div. 2003). The attorney's fees awarded to Mr. Berman, as may be set by this Court, shall be distributed from the total attorney's fees paid to my firm..

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wylie M. Stecklow

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So Ordered

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)